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Selectmen's Report.

To the Citizens and Taxpayers of Rutland:

The selectmen have drawn one hundred and seventeen orders on the treasurer the past year, apportioned as follows: New roads, including land damages, \$6,641.90; grading main highway between East and West Rutland, \$2,610.68; repair Lester bridge, \$408.66; breakwater near Lester bridge, \$258.70; poor expenses, insane asylum, tax on town farm, etc., \$632.24; county tax, \$1,965.43; salaries, grand list, legal and all other miscellaneous current expenses, \$4,324.24; total, \$16,841.85. The cost of the new roads as above in the different portions of the town has been: In the east part of the town, \$1,228.65; at Center Rutland, \$552.00; in the village of Proctor, \$1,800; in the west part of the town, \$3,061.25.

Of new highways in the village of Rutland, Post street, in that part of the village known as the swamp, has been laid out and built from River street, south, to intersection with extension of South and parallel with Spruce street. South street has been extended and built from Spruce to Post street. Nichols avenue has been built and opened from West street to the north line of A. C. Blaisdell's lot. Williams street has been opened from Elm street to Lincoln avenue. This went through a big slough and was a bad piece of road to build. It required a large stone culvert and over 500 loads of stone and gravel. Robbins street, from Pine street to East creek, parallel with Maple street, has been laid, but not opened or worked. The land for this street has been deeded to the town.

At Center Rutland, the road on the south side of Otter creek from a point just west of P. W. Clement's house lot,

has been moved to the south, and now crosses the Quarterline road, so called, thence northwesterly, passing under the D. & H. Co.'s railroad track and striking the main road near the top of the Wells hill. No land damage. The new road was built by the Vermont Marble Company, on contract, for \$500. The old road from the point first named to the Quarterline road, and that portion of the Quarterline road from the point of intersection with the new road, northerly to junction with main road from Center to West Rutland, has been discontinued.

In the village of Proctor, upwards of a mile of new streets have been laid and built. Most of these roads were expensive to build, but the selectmen were unanimous in the opinion that they were required by the public good. Cost, \$1,800. No land damage. Spencer street, from Church street to Vermont Marble Co.'s store, west of, parallel with and adjoining the railroad, has been laid, but not worked. Land damage awarded to the estate of R. S. Humphrey, \$150. Other land damage waived. This will be a very expensive road to make. The Vermont Marble Company have agreed to build it without cost to the town.

In West Rutland, Sheldon avenue, from old Congregational church to Sheldon & Sons' marble yard, has been completed and opened. Proctor street, through lands of M. Newton and A. W. Ward, laid and built. Land damage to Mr. Ward, \$175.

The road laid last year near True Blue marble quarry has been built. The True Blue Marble Company gave the land and built the road through their property without expense to the town.

Newton street, through lands of Mr. Newton and J. M. Dewey, 116 rods laid, not built. Land damage awarded to Mr. Dewey, \$25. Other land damages waived.

The item for new streets and highways is always a large one in a rapidly growing town. It has been larger than usual with us the past year. One reason for this is that

the new roads built during 1885, have been constructed in a much more thorough and durable manner than has been the custom heretofore. Some alleged new roads have been little more than ridges of loam and mud without adequate ditches or culverts, and without any ballasting of stone or gravel. They have often required a larger outlay for repairs the first year after construction to make them passable than the original first cost. The roads built the past year will need but small repairs for years to come. We believe it to be the better economy. At all events they are what they pretend to be, roads, and not a succession of quagmires and slough holes.

The severe rain storms of last summer came just after the usual annual repairs had been made on the highways. The roads in many places were badly washed and gullied, and culverts destroyed and were left in worse condition than they were in the spring. The damage to the highway at and near the twin bridges, so called, in the extreme north east part of the town, cost about \$200. They had to be repaired. The selectmen had either to overdraw the highway account or call a special town meeting to vote a special tax. The matter did not seem serious enough to warrant the annoyance to taxpayers which a separate tax payable subsequent to the regular annual taxes would involve. A special highway tax of ten cents should be voted to provide for the deficiency.

The covered bridge near Mr. W. H. Lester's has been repaired, strengthened and partly rebuilt. The flood of last summer changed the course of the stream just above the bridge so much that a breakwater had to be built to prevent the river from making a new channel across the road north of the bridge. The work was done by Mr. Edgar Davis, and we believe it will be permanent. Mr. Lester paid one-third of the cost.

In the matter of the outstanding taxes against Mr. R. R. Mead, collector, on the bills of 1881 and 1882, to which reference was made in last town report, the selectmen made a settlement and surrendered the bonds and

discharged Mr. Mead from further liability. The bondsmen paid \$4,000 into the treasury, and Mr. Mead surrendered all his tax-books, and we have had them collected so far as possible. The whole amount paid into treasury on the taxes of those years since last report is \$5,266.46.

The county tax due June 1st, 1885, of \$1,965.43, was paid by order on treasurer. The county tax due June 1st, 1886, amounts to \$294.62. There is no State tax to be paid this year.

The advisability, amounting almost to a necessity, of grading, widening and otherwise improving the main road between East and West Rutland to accommodate the great and growing traffic over that highway, has been a subject of frequent discussion by various boards of selectmen, and by the public generally. The fact that it could be done better, as well as much cheaper, before the street railway was built, led the selectmen to undertake it last fall. The work done does not need to be minutely described in this report. It has already been seen by the large majority of the taxpayers. The roadway has been cut down, filled up, stoned and widened, as the case might be, at various points between the two villages. The street railway company have agreed to contribute one hundred and fifty dollars towards the expense.

The track for the horse cars outside of the village has so far been laid on that part of the highway as agreed upon with the selectmen, except on Crescent street, between Church and Grove streets. That portion of their track the company have agreed to move in the spring from the south side to the center of the street, without cost to the town.

TOWN CLERK.

Miss I. M. Brown, who was elected town clerk last year, failed to furnish bonds as requested, and the selectmen appointed Mr. Edward Dana to fill the vacancy. After furnishing satisfactory bonds he took the office. A large number of deeds and other papers for record, several hundred in all, were found in the office unrecorded. We

directed that they be recorded, and afterwards paid him by town order at a discount from the legal fees.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

By new law which went into effect last [spring, the overseer of the poor in Rutland is appointed by the board of civil authority, on the Tuesday following annual town meeting. The board appointed Mr. O. D. Young overseer. The amount of his compensation as agreed upon between the overseer and selectmen was thirty dollars per month, and that sum has been paid to him in his monthly accounts.

DOGS.

Four hundred and twenty-five licenses at one dollar, 15 at four dollars and 15 at two dollars have been issued for dogs the past year, in amount \$515.00. Town clerk's fees, \$52.00. Orders to pay for damage done by dogs have been drawn to: R. Moulthrop's estate, \$8.25; Edgar Davis, \$25.35; Joseph Tower, \$18.00; F. Chaffee, \$3.38; Mrs. Everts, \$6.00; Jay Cook, \$22.00; A. B. Reynolds, \$78.00; J. L. Billings, \$4.00; W. T. Capron, \$3.00; Nahum Johnson, \$9.00; E. L. Griswold, \$45.00; Samuel Boardman, \$16.00; cost of appraising, \$16.00. Total, \$253.98. Net income to town from dog licenses, \$219.02.

INSANE ASYLUM.

There are three insane—John Williams, Owen Reardon, Orrin Williams—now at the asylum in Brattleboro, which are supported by Rutland at a cost of \$130 per year each.

MEMORIAL HALL.

We are glad to be able to report good progress on Memorial Hall. One year ago the massive foundation walls were ready for the first story or library portion of the Memorial hall building. To-day the walls of the first story are finished ready for the iron floor beams. The work of this past year has been done with the same thoroughness and

care for permanency which characterized the work of the previous year. Nothing has been sacrificed to haste. The orders have been, slight nothing, hurry nothing; that a hundred years might look down and find every stone in its exact place. Thus far not a particle of anything combustible has been put into the building. If an absolutely safe building is erected, it will in time become a great museum of relics, souvenirs, memorials, records of every sort and kind of the war for the Union, of priceless value to those who shall come after us. Mr. Milo Lyman has been superintendent of construction from the start. Mr. J. C. Temple has looked after the marble, and has rendered valuable assistance. The marble companies have furnished the marble in kind, quantity and time to the entire satisfaction of the selectmen. About one-half of the marble for the balance of the building, the Memorial Hall proper, is either on the ground or in the marble yards sawed. There is no reason to apprehend any further delay from that source. The expenditures for the year have been \$3,796.63. There is now to the credit of the Memorial Hall fund, cash \$2,264 27
Unpaid subscriptions..... 1,250 00

Total..... \$3,514 27

A tax of ten cents should be laid this year so that when the building is completed it shall be paid for.

Respectfully,

S. W. MEAD,	}	Selectmen.
JOHN O'ROURKE,		
GEO. E. ROYCE,		
F. D. PROCTOR,		
W. C. LANDON,		

Rutland, Vt., Feb. 24, 1886.

Orders Drawn by Selectmen.

1885.

No.			
1	Mar. 10,	D. & H. C. Co., cars.....	\$30 00
2		Fosburgh, D., med. attend. Frank Fredette	100 00
3		Billings, Frank., Billings v. Rutland,	10 00
4		Allen, C. L., med. attend. Frank Fredette	60 00
5		Williams, A. H., work, voting places,	4 25
6		Dunn, J. C., selectman, 1884.....	100 00
7		Mead, S. W., " "	100 00
8		O'Rourke, John " "	100 00
9		Royce, Geo. E., " "	100 00
10		Field, H. F., treasurer, 1884.....	50 00
11	27,	Maughan, Wm., clerk fees, dist. 8..	45
12		Thrall, W. B., overseer, 1884.....	300 00
13		Tuttle Co., town reports, books and stationery.....	244 67
14		Dyer, H. H., lister, 1884	34 00
15		Sheldon, Chas. H., clerk fees, dist. 7,	10 80
16	Apr. 4,	Granger, C. H., work, selectmen...	240 50
17		Warner, F. S., clerk fees, dist. 14..	6 75
18		Murphy, J. B., work town clerk's office	12 83
19		Pelton, Geo. E., printing.....	15 50
20	11,	C. V. R. R. Co., cars.....	24 47
21	14,	Pratt, S. A., Billings' bridge.....	41 53
22	25,	Brown, Miss I. M., town clerk... .	138 50
23	May 2,	Fay J. J., blank books.....	30 00
24		Spaulding & Chalmers, school books,	6 94

25	May 16,	Randall, J. J. R., superintendent..	346 26
26		Parker, C. A., clerk fees, cen. dist.,	1 80
27		Sleeper, J. D., clerk fees, dist. 10..	1 95
28	30,	Gas Co., gas, 4 months.....	17 10
29	June 9,	Deming, A. A., work, listers.....	123 00
30	20,	County treasurer, county tax.....	1,965 43
31		Martell, Louis, painting town hall..	11 81
32		Dana, Edward, work, listers.	156 00
33	July 4,	Young, O. D., lister, 1885.....	99 00
34		Hutchinson, J. & A. F., town clerk's office.....	2 70
35		Sawyer, H. A., & Co., books and stationery.....	21 84
36	25,	Williams, A. H., West st. bridge and cemetery	26 30
37		Tuttle Co., books and stationery...	38 63
38		Powers, N. M., Lester bridge.....	110 00
39	Aug. 1,	Williams, Geo. F., new road.....	30 00
40	15,	Thrall, R. C., land damage, Thrall avenue	50 00
41		Valiquette, L., jr., lister, 1885.....	75 00
42		Metzger, Wm., Gen. Grant's funeral,	10 00
43		Bardwell, House, civil authority....	16 50
44		Spaulding, R. M., bridge plank....	173 48
45	29,	School tax, town farm	32 00
46	Sept. 5,	Granger, C. H., tax bills.....	100 00
47		Willis, Geo., lister, 1885.....	115 50
48		Pelton, Geo. E., printing.....	12 00
49	17,	Learned, J. K., Nichols st.....	253 32
50	19,	Prout & Walker, attys., settlement, Higgins v. Rutland.....	250 00
51		Davis, Gould & Burditt, coal, town clerk's office	27 57
52	Oct. 3,	Ward, A. W., land dam., Proctor st.,	175 00
53	5,	O'Rourke, John, Proctor st.....	231 84
54		Davis, Edgar, Lester bridge.....	76 38

55	Oct. 17,	Learned, J. K., Williams St. extens.	320 77
56	27,	Field, H. F., treasurer, taxes town farm	50 24
57		Fay, J. J., tax book...	3 60
58		Croft, L. F., surveying roads.....	6 50
59		Kingsley, L. G., town clerk's office.	22 33
60		Richardson, Geo., teams.....	19 25
61		Capron, W. T., lister, 1885.....	135 00
62		Thrall, R. C., land damage, Sheldon ave.....	350 00
63		Shangraw, William, land damage, Whipple Hollow road.....	61 88
64		Griswold, E. L., land damage, Whip- ple Hollow road.....	148 44
65		Maughan, William, land damage, Whipple Hollow road.....	91 25
66		Mathews, A., town hall.....	10 00
67	Nov. 6,	Welch, John, coal	81 40
68		Vt. Marble Co., Simons ave.....	52 00
69	14,	Field, H. F., treasurer, postage, tax bills.....	20 32
70		Gas Co., gas, 6 months.....	15 30
71		Draper, J., supt. insane asylum....	520 00
72	21,	Vt. Marble Co., error, taxes, 1878..	16 59
73		Russel, G. E., work, bridges.....	12 43
74		Davis, Edgar, breakwater near Les- ter bridge.....	258 70
75		Spaulding, R. M., bridge plank....	30 50
76	28,	Landon, W. C., grading roads, C. Rutland.....	707 91
77		Manley, J. E., filling Blanchard ave.	30 00
78	30,	Vt. Marble Co., new roads, Proctor.	1000 00
79	Dec. 5,	Vt. Marble Co., balance new roads, Proctor.....	800 00
80		Royce, Geo. E., grading Wells hill.	100 00
81		Dana, Edward, town clerk.....	174 18

82	Dec. 5,	Brown, James, surveying.....	13 50
83		Mead, S. W., widening road W. Rut.	200 00
84	12,	Farmer, A. H., work, town hall...	6 25
85		D. & H. C. Co., cattle guards, Thrall ave.....	220 70
86		Landon, W. C., grading road, C. Rut.....	297 12
87	19,	Mead, S. W., widening road, W. Rut.	422 71
88		O'Rourke, John, grading Sheldon hill.....	202 63
89		O'Rourke, John, Sheldon ave., W. Rutland.....	857 00
90		Royce, Geo. E., grading Wells hill.	600 00
91		Herald & Globe, advertising.....	23 50
92	23,	Vt. Marble Co., new road, C. Rut..	500 00
93		Mansfield & Stimson, iron, Lester bridge..	99 29
94	28,	Royce, Geo. E., new road, Whipple Hollow.....	796 40
1886.			
95	Jan. 2,	Ferry, Denis, clerk fees, dist. 11...	7 35
96	22,	Davis, A. F., Post and South sts...	566 80
97		Croft, L. F., surveying roads.....	5 00
98		Tuttle Co., printing.....	18 39
99		Landon, W. C., tools, paints, etc...	131 53
100		Dillon, R. S., town directories.....	4 50
101		Pelton Printing Co., printing	1 25
102		Smith, S. E., plank.....	4 74
103		Putnam, J. H., med. exam. Mrs. Higgins...	5 00
104		Dunn & Cramton, fence wire, etc..	35 01
105		Post, J. E., drain pipe	32 26
106	30,	Lamb, Pat'k, filling road, C. Rut..	10 00
107	Feb. 9,	Curtis, E. S. clerk fees, dist. 13....	45
108	13,	Gay, F., clerk fees, graded dist.....	33 15

109	Feb. 20, Granger, C. H., lister, \$1.50; teams, 30c.....	180 00
110	Sheldon, Chas. H., clerk fees, dist. 7	12 15
111	Dernier, J. D., clerk fees, dist. 21..	6 45
112	Sanders, Parker, wood, listers' office,	18 90
113	Kingsley, L. G., glass.....	11 32
114	Cramton & Paige, teams.....	12 00
115	Royce, Geo. E., bal. grad. Wells hill	6 81
116	Randall, J. J. R., surveying village boundary.....	27 50
117	Lawrence, Geo. E., legal services..	122 00
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		\$16,841 85

ORDERS DRAWN BY SELECTMEN TO SETTLE ACCOUNTS OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

BILLS FOR MARCH, 1885.

No.		
1	Welch, John.....	\$26 76
2	Dolan, W. J ...	27 85
3	Coniff, L.....	20 00
4	Stearns, W. M.....	24 50
5	Gilchrist, O. J	24 50
6	Rutland Casket Co.....	15 50
7	Campbell, C. H.....	30 00
8	Burr, W. W.....	9 65
9	Glancy, Geo. W.....	7 25
10	Heyman, R.....	7 60
11	Chaplin, George W.....	12 17
12	Spaulding, R. M	252 50
13	White, A.....	22 50
14	Vaughan, F... ..	100 57
15	Chaffee, F. & Son... ..	21 00
16	Chaffee, G. T. & Co	22 00
17	Keyes, E. D., & Co.....	34 93

18	Davis, Gould & Burditt.....	6 98
19	Kelley, Hugh.....	15 00
20	Young, O. D.....	187 96
21	Billings, B. & D. C.....	17 55
22	Johnson, Mrs. J. E.....	7 00
23	Stearns, J. W.....	18 00
24	Rowell, John S.....	37 50
25	Kingsley, L. G.....	15 00
26	Mailhiot, J. P.....	24 00
27	Caverly, C. S.....	30 00
28	Duffy & Clifford.....	34 74
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BILLS FOR APRIL, 1885.

29	Vaughan, F.....	\$81 92
30	Chaplin, Geo. W.....	9 58
31	King, J. H.. ..	31 00
32	Haynes, B. H.....	18 40
33	Billings, B. & D. C.....	25 64
34	Woodward, W. H.....	82 99
35	Keyes, E. D., & Co.....	50 46
36	Landon, W. C.....	60 85
37	Campbell, C. H.....	46 50
38	Parker & Thrall.....	167 47
39	Chaffee, G. T., & Co.....	29 00
40	Vermont Marble Co.....	28 00
41	Wheeler Bros.....	54 80
42	Davis, Gould & Burditt.....	60 88
43	Cheney, G. H. & H. W.....	46 00
44	McManus, Peter.....	24 00
45	Young, O. D.....	203 90
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		\$1,021 39

BILLS FOR MAY, 1885.

46	Vaughan, F....	\$69 00
47	Landon, W. C.....	19 25
48	Swift, H. H.....	26 25
49	Gary & Hoag.....	32 40
50	Mead, S. W... ..	11 60
51	White, A.....	10 00
52	Cheney, G. H. & H. W.....	49 34
53	Keyes, E. D., & Co.....	10 27
54	Lewis, E. C.....	11 45
55	Morse, F. A.....	35 98
56	Fosburgh, D.....	30 62
57	Smith, S. E	23 75
58	Woodward, W. H.....	22 00
59	Parker & Thrall.....	41 49
60	Billings, B. & D. C.....	44 12
61	Brown, H. H., & Co.....	26 00
62	Wheeler Bros'	94 37
63	Green, L. V.....	10 00
64	Chaffee, Geo. T.....	92 63
65	Young, O. D.....	214 64
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		\$875 16

BILLS FOR JUNE, 1885.

66	Vaughan, F.....	\$112 00
67	Landon, W. C.....	21 85
68	Kinsman, W. R.....	10 00
69	Beebe, Charles.....	14 03
70	Rutland Casket Co....	12 00
71	Billings, B. & D. C.....	22 00
72	Brown, H. H., & Co.....	41 00
73	Woodward, W. H.....	65 37
74	Ormsby, Alonzo.....	20 52
75	Moody, Wm.....	12 50
76	Tarble, Mercy.....	20 00

77	Cheney, G. H. & H. W.....	33 00
78	Harris, H. C., & Co.....	26 91
79	Davis, T. A.....	12 00
80	Chaffee, G. T., & Co... ..	24 00
81	Wheeler Bros..	15 00
82	Keyes, E. D., & Co.....	39 19
83	Young, O. D.....	126 57
84	Fosburgh, D.....	15 25
85	King, J. H.....	38 00
86	Parker & Thrall.....	45 32
87	Chaplin, Geo. W.....	11 63
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		\$738 14

BILLS FOR JULY, 1885.

88	Vaughan, F.....	\$96 69
89	Cheney, G. H. & H. W.....	20 00
90	Davis, T. A.....	20 00
91	Davis, Gould & Burditt.....	16 25
92	Wheeler Bros.....	19 00
93	Brown, H. H., & Co.	16 00
94	Woodward, W. H.....	27 00
95	Parker & Thrall.....	66 16
96	Gary & Hoag.....	15 00
97	Landon, W. C.....	24 45
98	Chaffee, G. T., & Co.....	17 00
99	Vt. Marble Co., not receipted.....	112 73
100	Billings, B. & D. C	18 00
101	Chapman, F. H., & Co.....	30 25
102	Spencer, Geo. D.....	16 13
103	Young, O. D.....	173 29
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		\$687 95

BILLS FOR AUGUST, 1885.

104	Vaughan, F..	\$65 00
105	Gary & Hoag.....	18 00
106	Davis, T. A.....	13 00

107	Keyes, E. D., & Co.....	35 19
108	Billings, B. & D. C.....	16 00
109	Rutland Casket Co.....	19 50
110	Woodward, W. H.....	32 00
111	Parker & Thrall.....	38 84
112	Cheney, G. H. & H. W.....	68 80
113	Tarble, Mercy.. ..	28 00
114	Tarble, Sylvester.....	100 00
115	Chaffee, G. T., & Co.....	32 00
116	Wheeler Bros.....	27 48
117	Brown, H. H., & Co.....	19 00
118	Landon, W. C.....	54 50
119	Fosburgh, D.. ..	22 25
120	McGinnis, Edw.....	52 00
121	Young, O. D.....	162 83
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		\$804 39

BILLS FOR SEPTEMBER, 1885.

122	Vaughan, F.....	\$86 00
123	Woodward, W. H.....	54 00
124	Brown, H. H. & Co.....	30 00
125	Parker & Thrall.....	82 45
126	Keyes, E. D., & Co.....	30 42
127	Vermont Marble Co.....	20 00
128	Gary & Hoag.....	26 00
129	Wheeler Bros.....	41 00
130	Fosburgh, D.....	29 50
131	Cheney, G. H. & H. W.....	41 00
132	Campbell, C. H....	18 00
133	Billings, B. & D. C.....	16 00
134	Connell, Ed.....	31 15
135	Cyr, Auguste.....	17 20
136	Smith, S. E.....	11 50
137	Mussey, W. B.....	12 00
138	Young, O. D.....	178 50
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		\$724 72

BILLS FOR OCTOBER, 1885.

139	Vaughan, F.	\$87 43
140	Cheney, G. H. & H. W.	45 00
141	Mussey, W. B.	26 00
142	Gary & Hoag.	14 00
143	Billings, B. & D. C.	18 00
144	McManus, Peter	43 00
145	Bourne, M. A.	12 26
146	Keyes, E. D. & Co.	28 59
147	Brown, H. H., & Co.	20 00
148	Smith, S. E.	15 60
149	Wheeler Bros.	27 00
150	Campbell, C. H.	18 00
151	Parker & Thrall.	36 86
152	Fosburgh, D.	55 88
153	Morse, F. A.	21 61
154	Woodward, W. H.	69 00
155	Young, O. D.	167 52
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		\$705 75

BILLS FOR NOVEMBER, 1885.

156	Vaughan, F.	\$94 00
157	Cheney, G. H. & H. W.	32 00
158	Ormsby, A.	18 00
159	Campbell, C. H.	15 00
160	Pollard, B. F.	12 38
161	Ross Bros.	10 10
162	Keyes, E. D., & Co.	78 14
163	Billings, B. & D. C.	33 11
164	Gary & Hoag.	14 00
165	McManus, Peter.	20 00
166	Chaffee, G. T., & Co.	20 00
167	Parker & Thrall.	59 00
168	Vt. Marble Co.	16 25
169	Rutland Cracker Co.	11 22

170	Brown, H. H., & Co.....	20 00
171	Wheeler Brothers.....	35 00
172	Woodward, W. H.....	60 87
173	Davis, T. A.....	18 00
174	Landon, W. C.....	39 60
175	King, J. H.....	69 75
176	Morse, F. A.....	21 37
177	Snow, Chauncey.....	22 50
178	Young, O. D..	98 00
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		\$818 29

BILLS FOR DECEMBER, 1885.

179	Vaughan, F.....	\$83 55
180	Cheney, G. H. & H. W.....	50 00
181	Billings, B. & D. C....	63 00
182	Vermont Marble Co..	65 00
183	Chaffee, G. T., & Co.....	48 00
184	McManus, Peter	13 09
185	Duffy & Clifford.....	11 00
186	Davis, T. A.....	22 00
187	Gary & Hoag.....	19 00
188	Gleason, Henry L.....	20 00
189	Keyes, E. D., & Co.....	14 70
190	Cunningham, A. O	14 25
191	Bourne, M. A.....	21 22
192	Woodward, W. H.....	77 29
193	Parker & Thrall.....	71 00
194	Brown, H. H., & Co.....	20 00
195	Wheeler Bros.....	54 87
196	Landon, W. C.....	60 15
197	Fosburgh, D.....	30 00
198	King, J. H.....	12 50
199	Ormsby, A.....	33 71
200	Welch, John.....	22 44

201	Dunton, W. H.....	17 50
202	Chapman, F. H., & Co ..	11 90
203	Young, O. D.....	145 52
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		\$1,001 69

BILLS FOR JANUARY, 1886.

204	Vaughan, F.....	\$107 02
205	Chaffee, Geo. T., & Co..	57 70
206	Grandey, J. S.....	12 00
207	Cheney, G. H. & H. W.....	31 00
208	Gary & Hoag.....	29 00
209	Billings, B. & D. C....	20 00
210	Mussey, W. B.....	15 00
211	Keyes, E. D., & Co.....	19 75
212	Spaulding, R. M.....	125 00
213	Vt. Marble Co.....	28 00
214	Campbell, C. H.....	15 00
215	Wheeler Bros.....	71 67
216	Parker & Thrall.....	82 92
217	Woodbury, W. A.....	52 25
218	Hoadley, L. J.....	11 00
219	Morse, F. A.....	20 89
220	King, J. H.....	11 50
221	Fosburgh, D.....	9 00
222	Tarble, Sylvester.....	275 00
223	Young, O. D.....	139 22
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		\$1,132 92

SUMMARY.

March, 1885.....	\$1,053 01
April, 1885.....	1,021 39
May, 1885.	875 16
June, 1885.....	738 14

July, 1885.....	687 95
August, 1885.....	804 39
September, 1885.....	724 72
October, 1885.....	705 75
November, 1885.....	818 29
December, 1885.....	1,001 69
January, 1886.....	1,132 92

Total.....	\$9,563 41
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Of the above amount, orders to the amount of \$981.38 were drawn in payment of bills contracted by W. B. Thrall, overseer, and the balance, \$8,582.03, on account of bills, including salary, contracted by O. D. Young, overseer.

ORDERS DRAWN BY SELECTMEN ON HIGHWAY FUND FOR LABOR AND MATERIALS IN RE- PAIRS OF HIGHWAYS OUTSIDE OF VILLAGE.

No. 1885.

1	March 27,	Kennedy, Michael.....	\$ 28 46
2		Bowen, Frank C.....	18 91
3		Dimick, Bennett.....	13 75
4		Colburn, H. E.....	10 37
5		Giddings, Silas.....	6 50
6	April 4,	Austin, Joseph.....	31 02
7		Kinsman, H. P.....	11 00
8		Learned, J. K.....	9 36
9	11,	Davis, A. F.....	67 27
10	May 2,	Willis, C. F.....	34 56
11		Perkins, Alfred.....	33 35
12	9,	Robinson, J. E.....	39 54
13	16,	Dunklee, B. F.....	355 36

14	May	30,	Mead, S. W....	100 00
15			Dwyer, Thos.....	80 00
16			Moran, John.....	11 34
17			Noble, John B.....	8 50
18			Phalen, Thos.....	41 98
19	June	6,	Learned, J. K.....	139 44
20		9,	Mead, S. W.....	100 00
21		20,	Dunklee, B. F.....	200 00
22		29,	O'Rourke, John.....	1000 00
23		30,	Willis, C. F....	90 07
24	July	4,	Mead, S. W.....	200 00
25		10,	Learned, J. K.....	231 11
26		25,	Davis, Edgar....	12 59
27	Aug.	8,	Dunklee, B. F.....	300 00
28			Landon, W. C.....	1482 07
29		15,	Post, J. E.....	52 00
30			Spaulding, R. M.....	103 19
31		29,	Dunklee, B. F.....	194 39
32	Sept.	3,	Learned, J. K.....	87 75
33		9,	Willis, C. F.....	58 18
34		12,	Griggs, J. G.....	21 00
35			O'Rourke, John..	500 00
36			Mead, S. W.....	242 52
37	Oct.	5,	O'Rourke, John.....	355 37
38			Dunklee, B. F....	288 12
39		27,	Cramton, J. W.....	460 16
40			Burke, Thomas....	9 50
41			Clark, Frank.....	39 05
42			Sargeant, Osgood.....	12 38
43	Nov.	6,	Vt. Marble Co.....	37 81
44		21,	Learned, J. K....	220 56
45			O'Rourke, John.....	345 42
46			Spaulding, R. M.....	150 18
47		28,	Landon, W. C.....	87 88
48	Dec.	18,	Willis, C. F.....	26 25
49		23,	Learned, J. K.....	64 57

1886.

50	Jan. 22,	Mead, S. W.....	36 37
51		Davis, A. F.....	99 25
52		Post, J. E.....	50 41
53		Landon, W. C.....	48 90
54		Spaulding, R. M... ..	31 64
55	Feb. 20,	Dunklee, B. F.....	249 03
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			\$8,483 06

SELECTMEN'S ORDERS OUTSTANDING.

ACCOUNT OF HIGHWAY MONEY.

No.			
13	J. E. Post.....	\$127 19	
18	Thomas Phalon....	500 00	
23	Edgar Davis.....	122 40	
27	M. Kennedy.....	160 48	
30	J. E. Robinson.....	258 28	
23	J. Moran.....	25 00	
27	A. J. Newton.....	200 00	
49	A. S. Cramton.....	361 83	
57	C. C. Dunn.....	127 33	
17	May 30, 1885, J. B. Noble.....	8 50	
19	June 6, " J. K. Learned.....	139 44	
20	" 9, " S. W. Mead.....	100 00	
22	" 29, " John O'Rourke.....	1,000 00	
23	" 30, " C. F. Willis.....	90 07	
24	July 4, " S. W. Mead.....	200 00	
28	Aug. 8, " W. C. Landon.....	1,482 07	
55	Feb. 20, 1886, B. F. Dunklee.....	249 03	
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			\$5,151 62

SELECTMEN'S ORDERS OUTSTANDING.

INTEREST CEASES ON ALL ORDERS DRAWN PREVIOUS TO
MARCH, 1882.

No.					
101	Feb.	28, 1874,	H. R. Dyer	\$1 60	
247	March	11, 1875,	School District No. 7...	90	
347	Jan.	27, 1876,	School District No. 21..	5 10	
348	Feb.	1,	Sheldon & Slason	33 50	
370	March	4,	Reed & Clark	2 00	
29	Aug.	19,	People's Gas Light Co...	54 90	
60	Dec.	27,	George N. Pitts.....	2 50	
72	Jan.	11, 1877,	W. H. Smith....	11 50	
98	Feb.	15, 1879,	C. H. Granger.....	100 00	
108	Jan.	30, 1882,	W. H. Lester.....	1 35	
3	March	8,	O. D. Young.....	96 00	
13	April	6,	W. M. Walcott.....	200 00	
14			J. P. Bowman.....	400 00	
17			W. G. Edgerton.....	40 00	
20		22,	W. M. Walcott.....	225 00	
25	May	1,	W. G. Fairbanks.....	50 32	
38		19,	Edward Dana.....	93 75	
39			J. S. Rowell.....	215 00	
52		15,	George Crawford.....	150 00	
55	Aug.	5,	W. G. Fairbanks.....	52 00	
56		9,	J. J. R. Randall.....	208 50	
82		8,	W. M. Walcott.....	51 00	
96	Jan.	6, 1883,	Dr. J. Draper	267 92	
105	Feb.	9, 1884,	G. C. Thrall	1 95	
7	March	7,	G. E. Royce.....	50 00	
9			R. R. Mead.....	15 00	
14			I. M. Brown.....	136 00	
15			G. E. Pelton.....	26 10	
16			J. J. Fay.....	11 00	
17			M. Newton	4 00	
24			People's Gas Light Co...	15 00	

25	March 7,	A. A. Deming	123 00
26		Edward Dana... ..	120 00
33		G. E. Pelton	6 00
34		George Richardson	40 00
35		Warren, Cramton & Co..	54 47
36		John O'Rourke.....	438 85
37		F. P. Everts.....	359 00
41		Whitemore & Houston..	600 00
42		C. P. Harris.....	185 00
49		C. H. Granger.....	100 00
73		J. K. Learned	49 50
84		S. W. Mead.....	1,161 61
85		R. C. Thrall.....	200 00
98		A. F. Walker.....	50 00
108		E. C. Fish... ..	10 00
109		Tuttle Co.....	40 50
112		Warren, Cramton & Co.	16 72
113		W. C. Dunton	50 00
2	March 10, 1885,	D. Fosburgh.....	100 60
4		C. L. Allen.....	60 00
5		A. H. Williams.....	4 25
6		J. C. Dunn.....	100 00
7		S. W. Mead	100 00
8		John O'Rourke.....	100 00
9		George E. Royce.....	100 00
10		H. F. Field.....	50 00
13	27,	Tuttle Co.....	244 67
16	April 4,	C. H. Granger.....	240 50
18		J. B. Murphy.....	12 83
19		Geo. E. Pelton.....	15 50
22	25,	Miss I. M. Brown.....	138 50
28	May 30,	Gas Co.....	17 10
29	June 9,	A. A. Deming.....	123 00
47	Sept. 5,	George Willis.....	115 50
71	Nov. 14,	J. Draper.....	520 00
76	28,	W. C. Landon.....	707 91

79	Dec.	5,	Vt. Marble Co.....	800 00
83			S. W. Mead.....	200 00
85		12,	D. & H. C. Co.....	220 70
86			W. C. Landon.....	297 12
87		19,	S. W. Mead.....	422 71
88			John O'Rourke.....	202 63
89			" "	857 00
90			George E. Royce.....	600 00
92		23,	Vt. Marble Co.....	500 00
94		28,	Geo. E. Royce.....	796 40
96	Jan.	22,1886,	A. F. Davis.....	566 80
98			Tuttle Co.....	18 37
99			W. C. Landon.....	131 53
102			S. E. Smith.....	474 00
103			J. H. Putnam.....	5 00
104			Dunn & Cramton.....	35 01
105			J. E. Post.....	32 26
109	Feb	20,	C. H. Granger.....	180 00
110			C. H. Sheldon.....	12 15
111			J. D. Dernier.....	6 45
113			L. G. Kingsley.....	11 32
114			Cramton & Paige.....	12 00
115			Geo. E. Royce.....	6 81
117			Geo. E. Lawrence.....	122 00
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				\$15,586 58

OVERSEER'S ORDERS OUTSTANDING.

Interest ceased November 26, 1883, on the first 6 orders listed below.

No.		
343	E. C. Lewis.....	\$5 75
399	J. Devine	8 00
38	John Morgan.....	5 00
158	A. White ...	2 00
183	Edward McGinnis.....	26 00
73	J. B. Hilliard.....	6 33
129	W. H. Woodward ...	185 37
27	Gary & Hoag.....	30 90
34	B. & D. C. Billings.....	46 00
52	W. H. Woodward.....	416 34
208	E. C. Lewis.....	65
25	Gary & Hoag.....	38 08
28	G. W. Chaplin.....	5 85
53	M. Quinn.....	18 00
96	John Welch.....	7 35
66	G. W. Potter.....	10 00
67	P. St. Croix.....	30 00
91	G. W. Potter.....	15 00
98	A. Levins.....	8 30
99	Geo. W. Potter.....	25 00
104	" "	25 00
136	" "	25 00
138	Warren, Cramton & Co....	26 77
160	Parker & Thrall.....	2 00
163	L. Miner & Son.....	87 00
167	David Peter.....	79 75
194	P. St. Croix.....	75 00
389	J. Cartledge :.....	165 00
32	J. Welch.....	15 40
33	Duffy & Clifford.....	22 00

37	J. B. Murphy.....	21 00
39	Gary & Hoag.....	18 00
40	L. V. Green.....	11 60
48	B. & D. C. Billings.....	51 00
51	W. H. Woodward.....	56 00
69	C. P. Harris.....	22 13
70	Duffy & Clifford.....	12 00
75	A. White.....	14 00
76	Gary & Hoag.....	29 12
77	E. D. Keyes & Co.....	106 76
78	B. & D. C. Billings.....	32 36
82	J. St. Croix.....	8 00
86	R. Heyman.....	20 30
87	L. V. Green.....	11 75
90	John Welch.....	15 35
106	J. F. Martin.....	6 00
111	Gary & Hoag.....	12 92
114	L. V. Green....	17 75
115	Duffy & Clifford.....	11 00
116	T. Carroll.....	8 00
117	E. D. Keyes & Co.....	31 94
118	B. & D. C. Billings.....	27 00
121	W. H. Woodward.....	59 00
125	O. M. Howe.....	2 50
139	L. Abraham.....	26 12
145	Cramton & Carpenter.....	20 00
147	A. White.....	18 00
148	Gary & Hoag.....	16 00
149	R. Heyman.....	6 75
150	L. V. Green.....	9 25
151	B. & D. C. Billings.....	20 45
153	Mrs. Johnson.....	7 75
155	E. D. Keyes & Co.....	63 34
158	J. St. Croix.....	8 14
159	W. H. Woodward.....	57 00
160	Parker & Thrall.....	73 19

186	Gary & Hoag.....	22 79
189	R. Heyman.....	11 65
368	W. J. Dolan.....	100 00
370	F. Vaughan.....	132 74
372	B. & D. C. Billings.....	34 39
374	R. Heyman.....	86 15
378	John Welch.....	78 03
379	Parker & Thrall.....	102 41
421	F. Vaughan.....	239 48
423	R. Heyman.....	109 00
429	F. H. Chapman & Co.....	51 60
436	F. Chaffee & Son.....	292 10
438	Chas. P. Beebe.....	20 37
440	A. Ormsby.....	194 25
451	John Welch.....	95 46
455	Vt. Marble Co.....	48 00
461	Parker & Thrall.....	219 11
462	W. H. Dunton.....	129 25
479	Dunn & Cramton.....	123 24
494	D. Fosburgh... ..	28 00
496	Geo. Richardson.....	81 55
499	S. W. Jewett.....	9 00

\$4,552 78

ORDERS DRAWN ON TREASURER BY W. B.
THRALL, OVERSEER, SUBSEQUENT TO DATE
OF LAST REPORT.

1885.

Feb. 27	To Logan, Henry,	No. 487.....	\$10 00
	Smith, F. D.,	488.....	2 00
March 2	Estell, Edwin,	489.	5 00
	Bishop, Jesse F.,	490.....	7 25
	Clemont, Stephen,	491.....	9 90
	Potter, Libbie J.,	492.....	27 00
	Mooney, Mrs. M. E.,	493.....	21 00
	Fosburgh, D.,	494.....	28 00
5	Sammon, William,	495.....	2 50
7	Richardson, George,	496.....	81 55
9	Thompson, E. J.,	497.....	2 50
	Prouty, F. E.,	498.....	16 20
	Jewett, S. W.,	499.....	9 00
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			\$221 90

SELECTMEN'S ORDERS OUTSTANDING.

FOR POOR ACCOUNT.

No.			
1	April, 1885,	John Welch.....	\$ 26 76
5		O. J. Gilchrist.....	24 50
11		Geo. W. Chaplin.....	12 17
13		A. White.....	22 50
14		F. Vaughan.....	100 57
20		O. D. Young.....	187 96
21		B. & D. C. Billings.....	17 55
24		John S. Rowell.....	37 50
28		Duffy & Clifford.....	34 74

29	May,	F. Vaughan.....	81 92
30		Geo. W. Chaplin.....	9 58
31		J. H. King.....	31 00
33		B. & D. C. Billings.....	25 64
34		W. H. Woodward.....	82 99
37		C. H. Campbell.....	46 50
38		Parker & Thrall.....	167 47
46	June,	F. Vaughan.....	69 00
48		H. H. Swift.....	26 25
49		Gary & Hoag.....	32 40
52		G. H. & H. W. Cheney.....	49 34
59		Parker & Thrall.....	41 49
60		B. & D. C. Billings.....	44 12
61		H. H. Brown & Co.....	26 00
62		Wheeler Bros.....	94 37
63		L. V. Green.....	10 00
72	July,	H. H. Brown & Co.....	41 00
85		J. H. King.....	38 00
174	Dec.	W. C. Landon.....	39 60
179	Jan., 1886.	F. Vaughan.....	83 55
181		B. & D. C. Billings.....	63 00
182		Vt. Marble Co.....	65 09
183		G. T. Chaffee & Co.....	48 00
185		Duffy & Clifford.....	11 00
192		W. H. Woodward.....	77 29
193		Parker & Thrall.....	71 00
195		Wheeler Bros.....	54 87
196		W. C. Landon.....	60 15
199		A. Ormsby.....	33 71
202		F. H. Chapman & Co.....	11 90
203		O. D. Young.....	145 52
204	Feb.	F. Vaughan.....	107 02
205		G. T. Chaffee & Co.....	57 70
206		J. S. Grandey.....	12 00
207		G. & H. W. Cheney....	31 00
208		Gary & Hoag.....	29 00

209	Feb.	B. & D. C. Billings.....	20 00
211		E. D. Keyes & Co....	19 75
212		R. M. Spaulding.....	125 00
213		Vt. Marble Co.....	28 00
214		C. H. Campbell..	15 00
215		Wheeler Bros.....	71 67
216		Parker & Thrall.....	82 92
217		W. H. Woodward.....	52 25
218		L. J. Hoadley.....	11 00
219		F. A. Morse.....	20 89
220		J. H. King.....	11 50
221		D. Fosburgh..	9 00
222		Sylvester Tarble.....	275 00
223		O. D. Young.....	139 22
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			\$3,263 83

OVERSEER'S REPORT.



To the Tax-payers of Rutland :

In presenting to you this report, I ask you to consider the extreme poverty that has existed in our town for the past year, and it is not necessary for me to try to explain the cause, for it is well known to every candid-minded man in town. There has been a great depression in business in this town as well as all over the country, consequently quite a large number of men could get no work and would necessarily need help. Your overseer has been ready to relieve the suffering and help the needy when brought to his notice ; he has, at the same time, labored to lighten the burden on the shoulders of the tax-payers in town, which should ever be the aim of men interested with public business.

I would say here that it was suggested by the selectmen and listers that the stock, hay, grain, farming tools, household furniture and provisions at the town farm be taken, but no price put upon them, as it is a matter of form and quite an expense to the town for printing, and it met with my approval. Numberless housekeeping articles of small value are left out altogether.

I was appointed overseer on the 10th day of May last. Under the present law the bills of the overseer are audited and paid by the selectmen the first of each month for the preceding month. Orders have been drawn to pay bills, including salary, of my contracting to February 1st, 1886, to the amount of \$8,582.03. The bills from February 1 to 20, inclusive, amount to \$852.40, making whole amount of overseer's account for eleven months and ten days \$9,434.43

I have received from all sources	\$98 84
Paid treasurer and have vouchers for same, \$69 50	
Paid sundry bills to the amount of 29 34	
	<hr/> \$98 84
I should be credited with	\$91 75
That amount is due as follows :	
From S. Hayward, for keeping Hulett girl, \$75 00	
F. D. & J. Q. Smith, for pasturing 14 50	
Robert Sinclair, for pasturing 2 25	
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Making total receipts, including what is	
now due as above stated	\$190 59
There is now due the town from S. Hayward for	
keeping Hulett girl	\$150 00
Of this sum should be credited to your former	
overseer for support of Hulett girl	75 00
Also, for pasturing last year	11 50

O. D. YOUNG,

Rutland, Feb. 22, 1886.

Overseer of Poor.

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT THE
TOWN FARM, ON FEBRUARY 10, 1886.

12 cows,	4 manure forks,
3 two-year-olds,	12 meal bags,
11 swine,	1 straw cutter,
2 horses,	2 cross-cut saws,
34 hens,	1 fanning mill,
1 set double harnesses,	2 garden rakes,
2 set eveners and whiffletrees,	3 corn cutters,
1 ox-cart,	4 scythes and snaths,
2 double wagons,	1 bush hook,
1 buggy,	1 garden trowel,
1 express wagon,	1 screw wrench,
1 sleigh,	1 shovel plow,
2 sleds,	3 ladders,
2 ropes,	2 railroad wheelbarrows,
2 horse blankets,	1 sprinkler,
1 wagon jack,	1 grindstone,
1 stone boat,	1 oil safe,
1 ox-yoke,	1 horse rake,
4 chains,	1 harrow,
1 scoop shovel,	12 hoes,
1 hog hook,	4 shovels,
2 iron bars,	1 spading fork,
1 mowing machine,	3 hay forks,
3 plows,	2 hand rakes,
1 cultivator,	1 chest tools,
1 pick,	2 bushel baskets,
2 clothes wringers,	10 pounds salt,
2 sewing machines,	2 gross of matches,
1 sausage cutter,	1 gallon of molasses,
35 bedsteads and beading,	400 pounds of sugar,
15 stoves and pipe,	22 pounds candles,
13 tons of hay,	25 pounds of tobacco,
1 ton of straw,	120 pounds lard,

10 bushels of corn,	5 pounds of butter,
8 bushels of oats,	1½ barrels soft soap,
1½ bushels of beans,	3 barrels of crackers,
16 cords of wood,	4 barrels of apples,
15 barrels of cider,	250 bushels of potatoes,
4 cider barrels,	1 bushel of beets,
10 barrels of flour,	4 bushels of turnips,
76 pounds of tea,	115 heads of cabbage,
6 gallons mince meat,	75 pounds of corned beef,
10 gallons kerosene oil,	25 "
7 pork barrels,	150 pounds of ham,
85 cakes of soap,	

Also a good and sufficient supply of other household furniture, kitchen utensils, tableware, &c.

NAMES AND AGES OF INMATES OF POORHOUSE, FEBRUARY 20, 1886.

NAME.	AGE.	NAME.	AGE.
Collins, Mary.. .. .	88	Osborne, Lydia.....	25
Crowley, Thomas.....	75	Obsorne, Lawrence.....	5
Frawley, Patrick.....	79	Osborne, Willie.....	3
Gordon, Ann.....	52	Osborne, Sidney.....	1
Hagar, Truman.....	75	Pingen, William.....	33
Hickey, Patrick.....	30	Robinson, Mary.....	32
Hogan, Teddy.....	57	Robinson, Joseph.....	12
Hulet, Ann E.....	40	Sanderson, Nathaniel...	69
Hulet, Affa J.....	24	Sheldon, Aunty.....	75
Kelly, James.....	74	Skiffington, Mary (and	
Long, Abel.....	57	infant).....	24
Lyons, Jeremiah.....	48	Skffington, Maria.....	3
Munson, Peter.....	37	Stewart, Sarah S.....	72
Murphy, Patrick.....	69	Stewart, Walter H.....	77
Milan, Thomas.....	87	Taylor, James.....	76
McCauley, John.....	60	Taylor, Mary A.....	41

Nary, William.....	80	Teelon, Mary.....	87
Nary, Margaret..	80	Wallace, Bridget.....	62
Newton, Charles G.....	54	Winslow, Myron.....	82
O'Holleran, John.....	37	Total,	38.

NAMES OF THOSE DISCHARGED FROM THE POORHOUSE
DURING PAST YEAR.

Cole, William F.; Cole, Jane L.; Cole, Louisa; Cole, Bertha E.; Conway, Mary; Dillon, Mary; Hulet, Ethan B.; Perkins, Edwin G.; Perkins, Alpha M.; Perkins, Ray C.; Perkins, Don E. E.; Perkins, Christiana R.; Reedy, Maurice; Sawyer, Charles P.; Sullivan, John. Total, 15.

NAMES OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED AT THE POORHOUSE
DURING THE PAST YEAR.

NAME.	AGE.	NAME.	AGE.
Aldrich, Preston S.....	35	O'Holleran, Geo.....	81
Langley, Samuel.....	55	Taylor, Charity.....	82
McDonald, Patrick.....	79	Tyfair, Peter.....	84

There were 47 inmates at the farm one year ago; 12 have been admitted during the year, 6 have died and 15 have been discharged, leaving 38 now on the farm.

NAMES OF PERSONS AND FAMILIES WHO HAVE
RECEIVED AID OUTSIDE THE POORHOUSE
THE PAST YEAR, AND THE AMOUNT, TO
FEBRUARY 1, 1886.

Arnold, Julia.....	\$ 40 00
Allard, Jasper.....	19 50
Aubrey, Rufus.....	13 13
Barker, Susan.....	59 00
Burns, Mary.....	17 00
Blossom, Geo. E.....	28 68
Bellmore, Mary J.....	48 00
Belile, Mrs. Joseph.....	10 00
Brooks, Peter... ..	20 00
Bonneau, Mrs. L.....	69 00
Bourgeois, Mrs.....	5 00
Bell, Henry.....	7 00
Bashaw, Mrs. Frank.....	60 00
Corbett, John.....	63 00
Campbell, George.....	2 00
Crocker, Mrs. M.....	70 39
Cummings, T. N.....	45 71
Chenette, Mrs. E... ..	8 85
Connell, Mary.....	116 35
Cole family.....	12 70
Carmody, Margaret.....	60 50
Copps, James.....	5 00
Crowe, Mrs.....	2 50
Duby, Friedy.....	73 00
Doughan, Mrs. Martin.....	70 50
Daley, Mrs. John.....	40 00
Dean, Anne... ..	12 00
Doyle, Mrs. F... ..	62 00
Drislin, Dennis.....	15 00
Eaton, Edwin.....	22 00
Elmore, Mrs. William.....	87 50

Engrem, William.....	34 90
Ellis, Horace.....	6 00
Ellis, Joel.....	40 00
Emond, E.....	3 20
Frenier, Isaac.....	54 50
Flanders, David.....	2 00
Foster, Mrs. Aaron.....	157 96
Foster, Mary.....	47 59
Foster, Wm. H.....	40 37
Foster, Wm. P.....	50 50
Farrell, Wm.....	36 80
Farrell, Mrs. Luke.....	40 00
Foley, Mary.....	40 00
Glancy, Mary.....	51 20
Gould, Benajah.....	4 00
Gleason, Johanna.....	47 00
Gallagher, Margaret.....	27 50
Goodrich, Belle.....	30 70
Gilman, Mrs. Joseph.....	16 00
Howe, Mrs. Esther.....	120 00
Hance, Mrs. Michael.....	99 50
Hall, M.....	10 15
Hinkley, Mrs.....	5 80
Haley, Michael.....	97 48
Higgins, Chauncey.....	3 00
Hacket, Patrick.....	82 00
Hodges, A. D.....	24 00
Harrison, Mary.....	4 00
Harrison, Chris.....	75 00
Haskins, N.....	40 94
Hannan, Mary.....	16 00
Hoy, Mrs. J.....	22 00
Johnson, Richard.....	51 50
Judge, John.....	8 00
Jackson, Mrs. Emmet.....	4 00

Kelley, Kate.....	69 50
Kelley, Jerry.....	4 75
Leonard, George.....	66 00
Lozo, John.....	19 35
Larmour, F. C.....	119 88
Lamb, Jane.....	65 00
Laporte, Peter... ..	53 00
Lamphere, Clarence.....	30 00
Lafarier, Isaac.....	3 50
Massey, John.....	57 90
Moher, Bridget.....	43 00
Monville, Mrs.....	38 00
Murray, Joseph.....	38 53
Mulcahey, John.....	5 00
McDonald, Eliza.....	44 00
McNamara, Kate.....	48 66
McLean, Louis.....	20 30
McCarty, Catherine.....	46 00
McCue, Maria.....	86 00
McGettrick, Thomas.....	5 00
McNamara, Jane.....	5 00
McCavet, Mrs.....	36 00
Newton, Charles.....	76 37
Orcut, Mrs. Mary.....	31 00
O'Laughlin, Ellen.....	12 13
Osborne, Walter.....	5 00
Powers, Mrs. Michael.....	76 00
Portwine, Francis.....	48 00
Pistol, Francis.....	93 00
Powers, Ellen.....	78 00
Plant, N.....	165 00
Parkhurst, Geo.....	15 00
Pecor, Napoleon.....	49 75
Parrot, Peter.....	20 50
Perkins, Mary.....	20 00
Pelkey, Charles.....	18 00

Phillips, Mrs. Oscar.....	6 75
Pecor, Edward.....	13 00
Quinn, Mrs. John.....	94 50
Reed, Mrs. John.....	58 25
Rivers, Wm.....	38 52
Rice, Mrs Luther.....	32 07
Redigan, Peggy.....	38 00
Rix, Kate.....	80 58
Riley, Thomas.....	8 00
Ready children.....	52 00
Raleigh, Mrs. Patrick.....	40 00
Rowe, Mrs. Wm.	5 00
Robideau boy.....	25 00
Shields, Mrs. Edward.....	186 06
Shortsleeve, Louis.....	9 00
Shortsleeve, Joseph.....	13 50
Skiffington, Mary.....	50 20
Skiffington, Hattie.....	104 49
Smith, Ransom.....	97 73
Stafford, N.....	113 10
Shangraw, Mrs. L.	127 50
Sheldon, Aunty.....	30 47
Shelburne, G. W.....	8 48
Sherlock, Mrs. Mary.....	55 34
Simes, Mrs. David.....	53 97
St. Peter, Sarah.....	6 00
Stanis, Frank.....	21 30
Shelvey, Mrs.....	5 00
Teelon, Tom.....	32 75
Transient.....	90 20
Taylor, James.....	33 99
Tierney, Bridget.....	58 40
Waters, Michael.....	17 50
Winn, Thomas.....	107 63
Wescott, O. H.....	2 00
Welch, Thomas.....	72 70

Williams, Cato	72 50
Wise, George.....	91 00
Winters, Mrs. John.....	41 23
White, Patrick.....	63 48
Wizzell, Joseph.....	26 90
Welsh, William.....	14 00
Whammond, Wm.....	17 25
Wells, Joseph.....	16 25
Yando, Joseph.....	16 50
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	\$6,319 52

Town Liquor Agent's Report,

For the year ending February 1st, 1886.

Dr.

Received for liquors and casks.....	\$3,573 25	
“ “ confiscated.....	41 30	
	<hr/>	\$3,614 55

Cr.

Paid for liquors.....	\$2,649 42	
“ freight and cartage.....	61 38	
“ insurance.....	16 00	
“ salary of agent.....	450 00	
“ town treasurer.....	437 75	
	<hr/>	\$3,614 55

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Cr.

Feb. 1, 1886, liquors on hand.....	\$603 57	
Paid cash to town treasurer.....	437 75	
	<hr/>	\$1,041 32

Dr.

Feb. 1, 1885, liquors on hand.....	\$634 45	
Balance profit.....	407 87	
	<hr/>	\$1,041 32

GEO. W. CHAPLIN,

Town Liquor Agent.

Town Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last report.....	\$2 83
Net amount town tax of 1885, paid to treasurer,	28,216 36
Cash from A. T. Woodward, collector, on tax '85,	131 32
" " " " on State tax '85,	43 61
Net amount State tax of 1885, paid to treasurer,	9,905 99
Cash from settlement with bondsmen of R. R.	
Mead, on tax 1881.....	55 64
Cash from settlement with bondsmen of R. R.	
Mead, on tax 1882.....	1,353 84
Cash from R. R. Mead, collector, on tax 1884,	185 16
Cash from Granger and Woodward,	
collections on town tax '81,	13 91
" " " " '82,	338 46
" " " " '83,	45 57
" " " " '84,	100 79
Cash from G. W. Chaplin, agent, liquor sales..	437 75
Cash from O. D. Young, overseer, on account	
pasturing.....	59 50
Cash from Chaffee and Dyer, account Nichols	
street road.....	50 00
Cash from Municipal Court, by Redington,	
judge, fines and costs collected.....	269 71
Cash from Municipal Court, by Landon, judge,	
fines and costs collected.....	257 34
Cash from Wayne Bailey, justice of the peace,	
fines and costs collected.....	78 91
Cash from R. R. Mead, justice of the peace,	
fines and costs collected.....	56 86
Cash from J. B. Tatreau, justice of the peace,	
fines and costs collected.....	10 27
Cash from J. C. Gillespie, justice of the peace,	
fines and costs collected.....	29 19
Cash from N. Weeks, justice of the peace, fines	
and costs collected.....	6 17
Cash from E. C. Fish, jr., for fines and costs	
collected:—Brown.....	\$11 27
McGinley.....	10 41
Higgins.....	6 07
McDowell.....	12 63
	<hr/> 40 38
Cash from Wayne Bailey, justice of the peace,	
inquest Quin.....	10 00
Cash from Rutland Co. Nat'l Bank, interest	
on balances.....	121 27
Unexpended balance from dog license fund....	219 02
	<hr/> <hr/> \$42,039 85

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid to school fund, interest U. S. surplus fund,	\$1,467 72
State treasurer, State tax of 1885.....	10,212 66
Selectmen's orders, old indebtedness.....	5,778 74
Interest on same.....	901 82
Selectmen's orders, current year	7,996 60
Interest on same.....	72 05
Overseer's orders, old indebtedness.....	4,495 07
Interest on same.....	292 79
Overseer's orders, current year, by W. B. Thrall, overseer	55 35
Orders for support of poor, current year...	6,292 78
Interest on same.....	40 80
Interest on registered bonds, due current year.....	2,600 00
Municipal Court orders, Redington, judge,	398 60
“ “ “ “ Landon, judge...	36 11
Orders of W. Bailey, justice of the peace,	99 71
“ R. R. Mead, “ “	49 09
“ J. C. Gillespie, “ “	76 84
“ J. B. Tatreau, “ “	8 27
“ S. W. Mead, “ “	14 13
“ A. J. Mead, “ “	2 56
Balance in treasurer's hands.....	824 16
	<u>\$42,039 85</u>

HENRY F. FIELD,

Town Treasurer.

Rutland, Vt., Feb. 23, 1886.

STATEMENT OF TAXES.

	DR.	CR.
Due on tax of 1881, as per last report,	\$513 71	
Cash from settlement with bondsmen of R. R. Mead.....		\$55 64
Cash from collections of Granger and Woodward.....		13 91
Balance cancelled by order of select- men.....		444 16
	<u>\$513 71</u>	<u>\$513 71</u>
Due on tax of '82, as per last report,	\$3,717 83	
Allowance by selectmen, account un- collected taxes of 1880..		\$1,022 40
Cash from settlement with bondsmen of R. R. Mead.....		1,353 84
Cash from collections of Granger and Woodward.....		338 46
Bal. cancelled by order of selectmen,		1,003 13
	<u>\$3,717 83</u>	<u>\$3,717 83</u>
Due on tax of '83, as per last report,	\$45 57	
Cash from collections of Granger and Woodward.....		\$45 57
	<u>\$45 57</u>	<u>\$45 57</u>
Due on tax of '84, as per last report,	\$964 88	
Cash from R. R. Mead, collector...		\$185 16
Cash from collections of Granger and Woodward.....		100 79
Balance due town.....		678 93
	<u>\$964 88</u>	<u>\$964 88</u>

Amount of tax bill of 1885.....	\$30,806 22	
Additions for errors.....	24 30	
Abatements by board of civil author- ity.....		\$99 69
Total net tax paid treasurer.....		28,216 36
Four per cent discount to taxpayers,		1,187 00
Treasurer's fees, 1 per cent.....		285 01
Cash from A. T. Woodward, col'tor,		131 32
Balance due from collector.....		911 14
	<u>\$30,830 52</u>	<u>\$30,830 52</u>

Amount State tax bill of 1885....	\$10,268 74	
Additions for errors.....	8 10	
Abatements by board of civil authority.....		\$23 30
Total tax paid treasurer direct....		9,905 99
Cash from A. T. Woodward, col'r,		43 61
Balance due from collector.....		303 94
	<u>\$10,276 84</u>	<u>\$10,276 84</u>

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT OF HIGHWAY FUND.

	DR.	CR.
To balance from last report.....	\$341 07	
tax of 1885 paid to treasurer....	6,179 16	
cash from A. T. Woodward, col'r,		
on tax of 1885.....	28 81	
cash from R. R. Mead, collector,		
on tax of 1881... ..	78 18	
cash from R. R. Mead, collector,		
on tax of 1882	142 84	
cash from R. R. Mead, collector,		
on tax of 1884.....	39 02	

cash from settlement with bondsmen of R. R. Mead, tax 1881.	436 07	
cash from settlement with bondsmen of R. R. Mead, tax 1882.	1,091 04	
cash from Granger & Woodward, collections on tax of 1881....	109 02	
cash from Granger & Woodward, collections on tax of 1882....	272 76	
cash from Granger & Woodward, collections on tax of 1884 ...	43 19	
By paid 9 orders, old indebtedness..		\$1,807 66
interest on same		230 45
47 orders, current year		5,213 95
interest on same		14 20
Balance in treasurer's hands		1,494 90
	<u>\$8,761 16</u>	<u>\$8,761 16</u>

STATEMENT OF HIGHWAY TAXES.

Due on tax of 1881, as per last report,	\$1,027 18	
Cash from R. R. Mead, collector ...		\$78 18
" settlement with bondsmen of R. R. Mead.		436 07
Cash from collections of Granger and Woodward.....		109 02
Balance cancelled by order of selectmen.....		403 91
	<u>\$1,027 18</u>	<u>\$1,027 18</u>
Due on tax of 1882, as per last report,	\$2,066 01	
Cash from R. R. Mead, collector....		\$142 84
" cash from settlement with bondsmen of R. R. Mead.....		1,091 04
Cash from collections of Granger and Woodward.....		272 76
Bal. cancelled by order of selectmen,		559 37
	<u>\$2,066 01</u>	<u>\$2,066 01</u>

Due on tax of 1884, as per last report,	\$228 36	
Error in overpayment tax of 1883..		\$1 49
Cash from R. R. Mead, collector...		39 02
“ cash from collections of		
Granger and Woodward.....		43 19
Balance due town.....		144 66
	<u>\$228 36</u>	<u>\$228 36</u>

Amount of tax bill of 1885.....	\$6,831 99	
Additions for errors.....	3 98	
Deduction for error in list Colum-		
bian Marble Co.....		\$78 75
Abatements by board of civil au-		
thority.....		19 53
Total net tax paid treasurer		6,179 16
Four per cent discount to taxpayers,		259 61
Treasurer's fees, 1 per cent.....		62 40
Cash from A. T. Woodward, collec-		
tor.....		28 81
Balance due from collector... ..		207 71
	<u>\$6,835 97</u>	<u>\$6,835 97</u>

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT OF MEMORIAL HALL
FUND:

	DR.	CR.
To balance from last report	\$6,024 97	
cash from A. F. Davis, for sub- scription	100 00	
cash from Granger and Wood- ward, balance of tax of 1883.	22 81	
cash, interest on orders	168 74	
By paid three orders, material and construction, drawn last year.		\$255 62
paid eleven orders, material and construction, current year..		3,796 63
* Balance in treasurer's hands....		2,264 27
	<u>\$6,316 52</u>	<u>\$6,316 52</u>

* \$2,229.18, invested in town orders.

STATEMENT OF MEMORIAL HALL TAX.

Balance unpaid, as per last report.	\$22 81	
Cash from collections of Granger and Woodward.....		\$22 81
	<u>\$22 81</u>	<u>\$22 81</u>

Rutland, Feb. 23, 1886.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT OF DOG LICENSE
FUND.

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance from last report, to pay out- standing orders.....	\$20 00	
To cash from Miss I. M. Brown, for licenses issued.....	464 00	
cash from Ed. Dana, for licenses issued.....	9 00	
By paid three orders of 1884, account, damages.....		\$20 00
paid ten orders, current year, for damages and expenses.....		238 35
Amount unexpended carried to gene- ral account.....		219 02
* Balance to pay outstanding orders.		15 63
	<u>\$493 00</u>	<u>\$493 00</u>

* Orders unpaid:

To F. Chaffee.....	\$3 38
R. Moulthrop's estate..	8 25
J. L. Billings.....	4 00

Rutland, Vt., Feb. 23, 1886.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT OF SCHOOL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last report.....	\$5,075 00
Cash from general account, interest on U. S. surplus fund	1,467 72
school tax of 1885, paid to treasurer.	9,405 92
A. T. Woodward, collector, on tax of 1885.....	43 59
R. R. Mead, collector, on tax of '82.	45 44
" " " " '84.	38 48
settlement with bondsmen of R. R. Mead on tax of 1882.....	1,063 41
Granger & Woodward, collections on taxes of 1882	265 85
Granger & Woodward, collections on taxes of 1883	10 67
Granger & Woodward, collections on taxes of 1884.....	20 16
C. E. Baker, rent Griggs lot for '84.	10 00
Pat'k Keenan, rent school lot for '82	25 00
" " interest.....	3 37
John Hanley 3d, rent school lot for 1885.....	10 00
State treasurer, account income of Huntington fund.....	364 47
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	\$17,849 17

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid order to district No. 1	\$274 03
2	150 42
3	233 50
4	157 00
5	135 60
6	176 26
7	1,012 88
8	168 56
9	134 59
10	193 92
11	365 99
12	125 42
13	132 44
14	406 50
15	139 74
16	151 81
21	553 25
5, Clarendon	12 04
3, Mendon	44 06
18, Pittsford	30 10
Central district	196 40
Graded district	2,705 49
Paid interest on order	43 68
*Balance in treasurer's hands	10,305 49
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	\$17,849 17

HENRY F. FIELD, Town Treasurer.

Rutland, Vt., February 23, 1886.

*\$5,309.44 in town orders.

There is due the school fund:

Balance tax of 1884	\$	138	40
1885		303	79
Interest on U. S. surplus fund		1,467	72
H. L. Cheney's estate, for rent, 1883-5		15	00
Patrick Keenan, for rent, 1883-5		75	00
L. F. Goodrich, for rent, 1880-5		72	00
“ “ “ balance of note		8	16
L. Sheldon's estate, for rent and interest		38	40
A. B. Reynolds, for rent, 1883-5		120	00
S. W. Mead, for rent, 1882-5		160	00
H. G. Sheldon, for rent, 1884-5		20	00
B. P. Baker's estate, for rent, Griggs lot, 1885.		10	00
H. E. Green, for rent, 1885		5	00

STATEMENT OF SCHOOL TAXES.

Due on tax of 1881, as per last report,	\$201	37	
Cancelled by order of selectmen ...			\$201 37
	<u>\$201</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>\$201 37</u>
Due on tax of 1882, as per last report,	\$1,968	98	
Allowance by selectmen, account of uncollected taxes, 1880			\$126 56
Cash from R. R. Mead, collector			45 44
“ from settlement with bondsmen of R. R. Mead			1,063 41
Cash from collections of Granger and Woodward			265 85
Balance cancelled by order of select- men			467 72
	<u>\$1,968</u>	<u>98</u>	<u>\$1,968 98</u>

Due on tax of 1883, as per last report,	\$10 67	
Cash from collections of Granger and Woodward.....		\$10 67
	<u>\$10 67</u>	<u>10 67</u>

Due on tax of 1884, as per last report,	\$197 04	
Cash from R. R. Mead, collector...		\$38 48
“ collections of Granger and Woodward.....		20 16
Balance due town.....		138 40
	<u>\$197 04</u>	<u>\$197 04</u>

Amount of tax bill of 1885	\$10,268 74	
Additions for errors.....	8 10	
Abatements by board of civil au- thority..		\$33 22
Total net tax paid to treasurer...		9,405 92
Four per cent discount to tax- payers.... ..		395 32
Treasurer's fees, 1 per cent.....		95 00
Cash from A. T. Woodward, col- lector.....		43 59
Balance due from collector.....		303 79
	<u>\$10,276 84</u>	<u>\$10,276 84</u>

TOWN AGENT'S REPORT.

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During the year the town has had the following cases upon the court docket:

Roberts v. Rutland, petition for road, which was dismissed at the last September term.

Catherine Higgins v. Rutland, case for damages claimed to have been received by reason of insufficiency of highway, which was entered at the March term and settled and discontinued at the September term.

Pierpoint v. Rutland and Rutland v. Pierpoint, involving a question of land damages in opening State street, which we have not been able to try during the year, in consequence of the protracted and serious illness of Mr. Hayward, an important witness. The Pierpoint claim is for a comparatively small amount, and the only matter now in litigation with the town.

There was entered at the September term the case of Blaisdell and others against the town, a petition with regard to the highway known as Nichols street, which cause was dismissed at the same term.

GEORGE E. LAWRENCE,

Town Agent.

Rutland, Vt., Feb. 17, 1886.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

To the Taxpayers of the Town of Rutland :

The undersigned, auditors for the current year ending February 24th, 1886, respectfully report that they have attended to the duties of their office, and report as follows:

We have examined the accounts and vouchers of the selectmen and the overseer of the poor, also the several accounts of your treasurer. We have cancelled all the orders drawn by the selectmen and overseer of the poor which have been paid by the treasurer.

The following is a statement of the financial condition of the town :

LIABILITIES.

8 Bonds of \$5,000 each, Reg. 5-20, due 1901, 4½ per cent.....	\$40,000 00
10 bonds of \$1,000 each, Reg. 5-20, due 1902, 4 per cent	10,000 00
10 bonds of \$1,000 each, Reg. 5-20, due 1903, 4 per cent	10,000 00
United States surplus fund, borrowed.....	24,462 07
Six per cent interest on same.....	1,467 72
Coupon and Registered interest due 1886.....	2,600 00
Overseer's orders outstanding.. ..	4,552 78
Selectmen's orders outstanding.....	15,586 58
Selectmen's orders outstanding, poor account.	3,263 83
Interest on orders outstanding, estimated.....	1,100 00
County tax due June 1st, 1886.....	294 62
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	\$113,327 60

RESOURCES.

Due from R. R. Mead, collector, tax bill, 1884,	\$678 93
Note and interest A. A. Mills, and others.....	100 00
Due from A. T. Woodward, col'r, tax bill, 1885,	1,215 08
Cash in hands of treasurer.....	824 16

\$2,818 17

Liabilities..... \$113,327 60

Resources..... 2,818 17

Total liabilities..... \$110,509 43

HIGHWAY FUND.

Due from R. R. Mead, collector, tax bill, 1884,.	\$144 66
Due from A. T. Woodward, " " 1885,.	207 71
Cash in hands of treasurer.....	1,494 90

\$1,847 27

Selectmen's highway orders outstanding..... 5,151 62

Selectmen's highway orders overdrawn..... \$3,304 35

It will require a tax of 46 cents on the dollar to pay current expenses and outstanding orders.

ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR THE CURRENT YEAR.

Outstanding orders unpaid.....	\$23,403 19
Interest and coupons	2,600 00
Current expenses, estimated	20,000 00
Highway account overdrawn.....	3,304 35
County tax due June 1st, 1886.....	294 62

\$49,602 16

Less available assets..... 2,818 17

To provide for during the year..... \$46,783 99

We desire to call the attention of the taxpayers to the fact that they have an option to pay any part or all of the eight bonds of five thousand dollars each, which option will mature in June of this year.

GEO. T. CHAFFEE, } Auditors.
P. M. MELDON, }

ANNUAL REPORT of Albert Landon, Judge of the Municipal Court, from the 24th day of July, 1885, to the 1st day of December, 1885.

DATE.	NAME.	OFFENSE.	FINE.	COSTS.	REMARKS.
July 24, 1885.	Ann Collins.	Breach of the peace.	\$ 01	\$7 51	
Sept. 10, "	Chas. Lareaux.	Loitering.			Nolle pros. by grand juror.
Aug. 12, "	Wm. Mackin.	Breach of the peace.	15 00	8 97	
" 21, "	Jas. McDonough.	"	1 00	8 51	
" 24, "	Chas. Gibson.	"	1 00	8 51	
" 24, "	Bridget Carlon.	"			Nolle pros. by grand juror.
" 26, "	John Mahoney.	"			"
" 26, "	John Sullivan.	"			"
" 26, "	Frank Carpenter.	Keeping an unlicensed dog	15 00	10 97	
Sept. 2, "	Jacob Elius.	Unlicensed auctioneer.	10 00	7 51	
" 9, "	Daniel Dougherty.	Larceny.	1 00	7 51	
" 14, "	Mike Hehar.	"			Nolle pros. by grand juror.
" 19, "	William Lee.	Breach of the peace.	5 00	13 69	
" 24, "	Wm. Hinckley.	"	1 00	9 26	
" 26, "	Burt Ressique.	"	01	8 51	
" 28, "	Adolph Marks.	"	10 00	10 57	
Oct. 1, "	Neal Potter.	Trespass.	1 00	13 69	
" 3, "	Dan'l Tubbs.	Breach of the peace.			Nolle pros. by grand juror.
" 12, "	Lawrence Lapor.	"	3 00	9 01	
" 26, "	Miles Kennedy.	"			Nolle pros. by grand juror.
" 26, "	Jas. Kennedy.	"			"
Nov. 3, "	Mike Doyle.	"			"
" 3, "	Patrick Kennedy.	"	3 00	11 79	
" 3, "	Thos. Meley.	"			Nolle pros. by grand juror.

STATE OF VERMONT, } At Rutland, in said County, on this 9th day of December, 1885, Albert Landon, Judge of
County of Rutland, ss. } the Municipal Court, personally appeared and made oath that the foregoing return embraces
all criminal prosecutions had before him between the days named, in which the penalty fully belongs to the town.
GEO. B. SPENCER, Clerk.

Before me,

MUNICIPAL COURT.—STATEMENT OF CRIMINAL CASES for the year ending November 30, 1885, in which the town of Rutland is interested, prosecuted before L. W. Redington, Judge.

DATE.	NAME.	OFFENSE.	FINE.	COSTS.	REMARKS.
Dec. 5, 1884....	Pat. Travers.....	Breach of the peace....	.....	\$6 91	Nolle pros.
" 16, "	James Hogan.....	"	\$1 00	8 41	Paid to treasurer.
" 16, "	Robert McNamara.....	" .....	.....	8 48	Nolle pros.
" 30, "	Geo. Branshaw.....	" .....	.....	8 53	"
" 17, "	Chas. Hance.....	Petit larceny.....	.....	7 01	"
" 12, "	Mike McLaughlin.....	Breach of the peace....	.....	7 41	"
Jan. 12, 1885....	Miles Kennedy.....	" .....	.....	9 63	Discharged.
Dec. 30, 1884....	Mike Duffy.....	" .....	.....	7 51	Nolle pros.
Mar. 16, 1885....	Harley Davis.....	" .....	.....	9 47	Discharged.
" 9, "	James Crowley.....	"	1 00	8 51	Paid to treasurer.
" 19, "	Dan Doherty.....	" .....	.....	6 01	Nolle pros.
" 16, "	Isaac Johnson.....	"	3 00	12 19	Paid to treasurer.
April 1, "	Thomas Doyle.....	"	01	8 51	"
" 2, "	Anos Williams.....	"	1 00	12 78	"
" 3, "	John Prior.....	"	50	13 17	"
" 3, "	Frank Baker.....	"	50	13 59	"
Aug. 11, "	G. H. Chatterton.....	Petit larceny.....	.....	7 01	Nolle pros.
Sept. 8, "	J. Griffin.....	Breach of the peace....	.....	26 38	"
May 3, 1885....	J. Griffin.....	"	1 00	8 51	Paid to treasurer.
" 7, "	John Ridgway.....	"	1 00	11 53	Non est.
" 7, "	G. Saddle.....	"	1 00	10 57	Paid to treasurer.
" 18, "	John Doe, alias A. Burke,	"	01	8 91	"
" 19, "	Charles Murray.....	"	1 00	9 91	"
" 19, "	J. Nolan.....	"	01	8 91	"
" 25, "	P. Brown.....	" .....	.....	8 57	Nolle pros.
" 26, "	J. Seward.....	"	01	10 01	Paid to treasurer.
" 28, "	Louis Valiquette.....	"	1 50	10 01	"
" 28, "	R. Hubbard.....	" .....	.....	8 51	Nolle pros.
" 28, "	C. Austin.....	" .....	.....	8 51	"

" 23,	"	J. Rice.....	.....	.....	50	8 51	Paid to treasurer.
June 2,	"	Fred Conners.....	.....	.....	01	10 57	Non est.
" 3,	"	Wm. Reed.....	.....	.....	.....	10 52	Nolle pros.
" 3,	"	Geo. Gilman.....	.....	.....	.....	7 01	" "
" 8,	"	Wm. Gilman.....	.....	.....	.....	7 01	" "
" 24,	"	Rosa McDonough.....	.....	.....	50	8 51	Paid to treasurer.
July 13,	"	Wm. Hatch.....	.....	.....	01	13 61	" "
" 31,	"	M. O'Brien.....	.....	.....	1 00	8 51	" "
" 13,	"	M. Crow.....	.....	.....	1 00	8 51	" "
" 16,	"	John Crow.....	.....	.....	01	8 32	" "
		Joe Austin.....	.....	.....	.....	10 73	Discharged.

I certify that the foregoing is a true abstract of all cases disposed of in the Municipal Court before me, as judge, for the year ending November 30, 1885, in which the town of Rutland is interested, as appears from the records of said court.

Rutland, Vt., December 1, 1885.

L. W. REDINGTON, Judge.

STATEMENT OF CAUSES prosecuted before W. Bailey, Justice of the Peace, to November 30, 1885.

DATE.	NAME.	OFFENSE.	FINE.	COSTS.	DISPOSITION.
Dec. 12, 1884.	E. Pecor.	Breach of the peace.	.....	\$5 41	Nolle pros.
" 15, "	S. Arnold.	"	.....	5 26	"
" 16, "	J. McGarry, Jr.	"	.....	4 51	Mittimus issued.
" 16, "	J. McGinley.	"	\$ 01	4 51	"
" 23, "	E. Valier.	"	1 00	5 31	Paid to treasurer.
Jan. 9, 1885.	H. Williamson.	"	5 00	4 51	Discharged.
" 9, "	S. McClellan.	"	.....	4 51	"
" 9, "	E. Harper.	"	.....	4 51	"
Feb. 23, "	E. E. Gallagher.	"	.....	5 41	Nolle pros.
" 23, "	H. L. Wellington.	"	5 00	5 97	Paid to treasurer.
Mar. 19, "	P. Gilrain.	"	1 00	6 41	"
May 23, "	J. A. Sage.	"	1 00	5 51	"
" 23, "	M. O. Maher.	"	1 00	5 51	"
June 12, "	J. C. Callahan.	"	5 00	9 27	"
" 18, "	J. Pecor.	"	1 00	6 27	Mittimus issued.
" 18, "	P. Dooley.	"	01	9 30	Paid to treasurer.
" 25, "	J. Shea.	"	.....	12 51	Bound up to keep the peace.
July 15, "	O. Mangan.	"	1 00	4 51	Paid to treasurer.
" 20, "	J. McCarthy.	"	1 00	5 51	"
" 27, "	J. Donahue.	"	5 00	6 91	"
April 4, "	J. Maher.	"	.....	5 51	Nolle pros.
Sept. 24, "	H. Nichols.	"	.....	5 51	"
Oct. 7, "	T. J. Sullivan.	"	1 00	5 51	Mittimus issued.
Nov. 24, "	M. Reilley.	"	.....	6 83	Discharged.

I certify that the foregoing is a true statement of all cases disposed of by me, in which the town of Rutland is interested. W
WAYNE BAILEY, Justice of the Peace.

Rutland, Vt., November 30, 1885.

STATEMENT OF CRIMINAL CAUSES tried before James C. Gillespie, Justice of the Peace, during the year ending November 30, 1885.

DATE.	NAME.	OFFENSE.	FINE.	COSTS.	DISPOSITION.
Jan. 2, 1885	Louis Casey.....	Breach of the peace.....	\$20 00	\$8 77	Appealed to County Court.
" 2, "	H. Callaghan.....	"	20 00	8 77	"
" 5, "	T. Donovan.....	"	.....	6 27	Discharged.
" 5, "	J. McGinley.....	"	.....	6 27	"
" 5, "	P. Brown.....	"	5 00	6 27	Mittimus issued to E. C. Fish, Jr.
" 5, "	John Quinn.....	"	5 00	6 27	"
" 10, "	S. Logan.....	"	.....	7 89	Discharged.
Feb. 19, "	T. Higgins.....	"	1 00	5 07	Mittimus issued to E. C. Fish, Jr.
" 21, "	P. Hackett.....	"	.....	6 31	Discharged.
" 21, "	P. Hackett.....	"	1 00	5 31	Committed to House of Correction.
" 23, "	P. McNeil.....	"	.....	5 51	Discharged.
" 28, "	P. O'Neil.....	"	1 09	5 07	Appealed to County Court.
Mar. 23, "	D. McDowell.....	"	5 00	7 63	Mittimus issued to E. C. Fish, Jr.
" 23, "	P. Hackett.....	"	.....	7 45	Discharged.
" 31, "	M. Mallaney.....	"	1 00	5 63	Appealed to County Court.
April 13, "	J. Cathidge.....	Petit larceny.....	.....	10 63	Discharged.
" 13, "	J. Cathidge.....	"	20 00	9 19	Paid to court.
" 26, "	H. Cline.....	Breach of the peace.....	5 00	6 63	Committed to House of Correction.
July 23, "	J. Hannon.....	"	5 00	7 35	Appealed to County Court.
Aug. 12, "	S. Cannon, Jr.....	Keep'g and lic'g a vic. dog.....	.....	17 28	Trial by jury and discharged.
" 18, "	H. Cline.....	Breach of the peace.....	10 00	8 27	Committed to House of Correction.
" 19, "	J. O'Connell.....	"	.....	6 27	Discharged.

I certify that the foregoing is a true statement of all cases tried before me, in which the town of Rutland is interested.

JAMES C. GILLESPIE, Justice of the Peace.

STATEMENT OF CAUSES tried before R. R. Mead, Justice of the Peace, to November 30, 1884.

DATE.	NAME.	OFFENSE.	FINE.	COSTS.	REMARKS.
Aug. 22, 1884.....	Peter Narey	Breach of the peace....	\$3 00	\$6 41	Paid to court.
" 22, "	Henry Haley	"	5 00	5 41	" "
Sept. 22, "	M. A. McLaughlin	"	5 00	5 41	" "
" 26, "	Robert Thomas	"	3 00	4 81	" "
Oct. 8, "	Edward Caswell	"	3 00	5 41	" "
" 8, "	Mrs. Caswell .....	" .....	.....	5 41	Nolle pros. by grand juror.
" 13, "	Henry Haley .....	" .....	.....	5 41	" "
" 13, "	Lion Fish .....	" .....	.....	5 41	" "
" 23, "	Wm. Butterly	"	5 00.	5 41	Paid to court.

I certify that the foregoing is a true statement of all cases tried by me, in which the town of Rutland is interested,
to November 30, 1884.

Rutland, November 30, 1884.

R. R. MEAD, Justice of the Peace.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

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In submitting my annual report of the public schools in this town, I am permitted to say that they are quite satisfactory to me. They have gone through the year with better results than in any previous year during my connection with them, and there is good reason for expecting still greater efficiency in the future. They are well organized, and there can be no excuse for their lapsing into that indifferent and lethargic condition in which I found them a few years ago. Public sentiment has undergone a salutary change with regard to them, and the patrons of the schools, as a rule, have come to appreciate the difference between a good school and a poor one. All that will be necessary in the future to keep them up to their present standard, or to push them on to a higher one and to better work, will be a careful and persistent supervision.

As no essential change in the condition of the school buildings has occurred during the year (except the enlargement of the building in No. 6), I may refer the reader to my last report on that subject.

A few buildings are still unsatisfactory, but I trust they will receive proper attention soon.

As a rule, good teachers have been employed, and everything has gone along smoothly. It is a noticeable fact that not an instance of serious trouble in the matter of deportment or discipline, which sometimes distinguish schools, has occurred during the year.

The total number of pupils in attendance, outside of the graded district, is 1,706, a gain of 76 on last year. The number in district 14 is 304, being a gain of 123 on last

year, which is 47 more than the total gain, showing that the total in the other districts has fallen that number below that of last year.

The health of the pupils has been generally good, although five deaths have occurred in these schools, as follows: Teresa Raleigh, of district 9, died in April; Michael McNamara, of district 1, date of death not given; Adine Reed, of district 3, died Oct. 10; Alice E. Colburn, of district 4, died Dec. 29, and Alice Sargent, of district 15, died in November.

It will be observed that the death rate has been one in three hundred and forty-one.

There have been thirty-two teachers employed, which, with an aggregate number of 1,706 pupils, gives an average of 53 pupils to each teacher.

Here is a radical fault. No teacher can do justice to more than thirty pupils, and it would be economy to provide rooms accordingly, and employ fifty-seven teachers instead of thirty-two.

Several teachers have had from fifty to eighty pupils each. A little reflection will convince any one that it would be economy, to say nothing about the advantage to the pupils, to employ more teachers in these large schools.

The graded school in the village of Rutland has gone through the year successfully. The total number of pupils has been 1,299, a gain of 78 on last year. Some of the time twenty-seven teachers have been employed, and during the remainder, twenty-five, giving an average of forty-five to forty-eight pupils to a teacher. Here, too, are too many pupils for the number of teachers.

Notwithstanding the prevalence, to an unusual extent, of diseases peculiar to children, the number of deaths in the graded school has been but two. Louis H. Pierce, of West street secondary, died May 2; Della Jasemine, of Woodstock avenue primary, date of death not given, showing a death rate of one in six hundred and four.

I should be glad to give statistics of attendance, cost of maintenance, and other items which are of importance, but, as the law requires this report to be made several weeks before the school year closes and the registers are completed and returned to me, I am unable to do so.

This fact suggests one of the many peculiarities of legislation on the subject of schools in this State.

The statistics referred to will be given at a subsequent date.

Total number of pupils in all the public schools, **2,914.**

In closing this report I desire to thank those individuals who have helped me in many ways in the management of the schools—not only those who are the parents of pupils, but also those businesss men who have, from time to time, in the midst of their active duties, found spare moments to devote to the cause of popular education.

J. J. R. RANDALL,

Superintendent.

Grand List, \$103,026.64.

NOTICE.

The legal voters in town meeting of the town of Rutland are hereby warned to meet at the Town Hall in the Village of Rutland, on TUESDAY, the 2d day of March, A. D. 1886, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following matters, to wit:

1. To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
2. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
3. To vote for County Commissioner.
4. To see if the town will vote to raise money, by tax or otherwise, to pay current expenses and the indebtedness of the town, and to see at what time the same and the highway tax shall be payable.
5. To see if the town will vote a tax to raise money to complete Memorial Hall.
6. To see if the town will vote to raise more than the 15 cents highway tax required by law, and if so, how much.
7. To see if the town will continue the authority given to the Selectmen at the last annual meeting to build an iron bridge on River street, over the railroad tracks.
8. To see if the town will vote to sell any portion of the town hall lot on Strong's avenue, and if so, to appoint an agent to deed the same.
9. To see what, if any, exemption from taxation, under Act No. 6 of the laws of 1884, the town will grant to manufacturing establishments hereafter erected.
10. To see if the town will vote to set forty acres of land of Benj. Capron, known as Hale's swamp, from school district No. 3 to school district No. 5.
11. To see if the town will exempt the polls of firemen from taxation.
12. To see if the town will vote any compensation to the town officers.
13. To see if the town will adopt the town system of schools.
14. To see if the town will vote a State school tax of ten cents on the dollar of the grand list, to comply with requirements of Act No. 26 of the laws of 1884.
15. To see if the town will vote to pay school district No. 3, Mendon, their share of the public money (about forty dollars) which they lost by their neglect to return their school register.
16. To see if the town will vote to build a town hall at West Rutland, and if so, to lay a tax to build the same.
17. To see what disposition the town will make of the old town hall at West Rutland.
18. To choose grand and petit jurors.

S. W. MEAD, JOHN O'ROURKE, GEO. E. ROYCE, F. D. PROCTOR, W. C. LANDON,	} SELECTMEN.
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Rutland, Vt., February 17, 1886.